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SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S ADVISOR DAHDAH ON SYRIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

1. LUCIEN DAHDAH CALLED EVENING APRIL 10 TO INFORM US THAT SYRIAN ELEMENTS HAD SECURED THE MAIN BEIRUT-DAMASCUS ROAD FROM SYRIAN BORDER TO THE KEY CITY OF CHRAURA IN THE BEKAA. HE WAS PLEASED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT AN ALLEGED STATEMENT BY KHATIB THAT LEBANESE ARAB ARMY WOULD REACT.

2. DAHDAH TOOK OCCASION TO SUGGEST MY MEETING AGAIN WITH FRANGIE, TO WHICH I AM RESPONDING FAVORABLY (SEE SEPTTEL).

3. INCIDENTALLY, DAHDAH ALSO MENTIONED THAT THEY DID NOT CONSIDER THE GORCE MISSION VERY IMPORTANT.

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